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## Wrangell Hotel To Be Enlarged

A 42x30, two story, extension of the Wrangell Hotel was started Tuesday. Mr. Grant informs us that the sample room space will be double and eight new steam-heated rooms and bath are in the plans for the better service for his guests.

## Nome Derby

In the record making time of five hours and forty seven minutes Charlie Johnson's Siberian Hounds negotiated the fifty mile course of the All-Alaska Dog Team Derby, winning over Scotty Allen, last years victor. —Alaskan.

## Time to Leave.

A Philadelphia clergyman, who is something of a wag, tells this story on a brother minister with whom he recently attended a convention in Washington:

"The conductor on a street car on which we were riding one day was most apparently of English birth. We had hardly seated ourselves when I was attracted by his pronunciation.

"Hullo street!" he called shortly after we were seated.

"Hullo," was the next call. Then followed "M" and "K." At this juncture my companion got up.

"I'm going to get off here," he said. "I can't stay to hear this next." —Philadelphia Times.

## Air Tank On The Dixland Explodes

While piloting the Alaska into the bay at Port Buclare, Monday evening, the Dixland's whistle tank exploded doing much damage to the house and the engineer received slight injuries from splinters.

## T. R. Will Accept

"I will accept the nomination for President if tendered to me. I shall adhere to this decision until the convention at Chicago has expressed its preference," was the statement of Theodore Roosevelt, in reply to a letter signed by the governors of seven middle west states last Monday. —Dispatch.

## The Superfluity of Books.

Nearer forty than thirty years ago the late Dr. Richard Garnett took me behind the scenes of the British museum. I was thoughtless enough to ask, "What do you do with the rubbish?" He turned to me with that quaint little smile and how which many people will remember and said, "Well, you see, it's very difficult to know what is rubbish today and quite impossible to know what will be rubbish tomorrow." —George Saintsbury in London Times.

## Early Start For The Interior

A party of prospectors from Prince Rupert, B. C., consisting of A. R. Young, R. McDougal, H. Snaw and F. Willson, left early this morning for the Stikine River on the Black Fox.

The party with four sledges and and eleven dogs, will mush in over the ice to the Dease Lake country where they will prospect as soon as the breakup in the spring. Most of the outfit of sledges and provisions were purchased at F. Matheson's, Department Store, the stores brought from Rupert being taken through to British Columbia in bond.

## New River Boat On Stikine River

Wm. Neill returned on the Jefferson from the Sound where he had been on business regarding the new river boat to ply on the Stikine. Plans for the new boat were drawn up by L. E. Geary & Co., of Seattle, noted designers of speed boats.

The Telegrapher will be a twin screw tunnel stern, shallow draft, boat 64 by 14 ft. and will be powered with two 32 h. p. four cylinder N. & S. motors to drive her against the current of the Stikine.

W. Reade and Jas. Lucas, boat-builders from Seattle, started work on the hull Monday, at Grant's boat shop. They expect to have the boat ready for work as soon as the ice leaves the river in the spring.

## Capt Hofstad To Bring New Cannery Tender

Capt. M. Hofstad went south on the Jefferson, Tuesday, on his way to Astoria, Oregon, where he will take charge of a large cannery tender for the Port Buclare cannery. From Seattle up he will have two 50 ft. scows and fourteen boats in tow. The trip is expected to be made in about a month which should bring him north again about the last of March.

## Good Attendance At Firemen's Ball

The Firemen's Ball given last Thursday by the Alert Fire Company drew the largest attendance seen at a public dance for some time. The hall was decorated with fire fighting apparatus and bunting. Capt. Stackpole was master of ceremonies and performed his duties in his usual lively way.

Agriculture is now and will for a long time remain the principal source of wealth in Brazil.

## Quick Work With Blaze

The Firemen made quick work of a small blaze that broke out on the roof of the house occupied by Andrew Oscher, Wednesday evening, adding another successful fight to their credit.

## Louise S. Repaired

Capt. McCoy has about completed the repairs on his schooner, Louise S., made necessary by the grounding of the schooner at Toten Bay last October. A new keel and stern post has been fitted on and as soon as she is recaulked Capt. McCoy will be ready for the seasons work of mild curing.

## One For Each Face.

A western politician had quite a reputation in his own town for successful duplicity. It was generally believed that his idea of party principles was to work and vote with the winning side. He once entered the store of a druggist who happened at the time to be opposed to him politically.

"I want a jar of face cream," he said. "Be sanitary, Tom," replied the druggist. "Get two jars." —Success Magazine.

## Mayer To Have New Bungalo

Work on a new Bungalo for Mayor McCormack, on his property fronting Stikine Avenue, will commence as soon as the sidewalks to the site are complete. C. E. Weber and M. C. Marshal have the work in charge.

## St. Philip's Church

"Religion Away From Home," will be the theme of the sermon Sunday evening at St. Philips Church. This will be the second of Lenten discussions. Special Lenten services every Thursday 4:30 p. m. conducted by Deaconess Pick. All are cordially invited.

## Clever Excuse.

An Irish soldier, placed on guard over a cannon, was found by his officer in a public house some distance away.

"How dare you leave your post?" was the stern rebuke.

"Ah, but it's no consequence at all, please yer honor," said the man. "There's no two men able to lift that gun betwixt them, and I less carry it off. An' if there was more than two I know I wouldn't be a match for them, so I keep away, yer honor."

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## Notes From Washington

(By J. J. Underwood)

With a strong probability of the present session of Congress being continued till about the middle of August, all of the solons assembled here are playing politics for all the game is worth. Many of them have engaged extra clerks and the mails are congested with copies of the Congressional Record, resolutions, committee debates and other government documents, which are being mailed under the franking privilege to their multitudinous constituents. Both the Democrats and Republicans have a plethora

of candidates for President. The streets and hotel lobbies are crowded with dark horses. Headquarters have been established here for Roosevelt, Taft, LaFollette, Woodrow Wilson, Champ Clark, and any number of other candidates. Nobody knows exactly where Roosevelt stands; the one certain thing being that he is not seeking a nomination for vice-president.

There does not seem to be any very great rush for the job of vice-president. A few of the southern democrats have started an embryo campaign for General Sherwood, the father of the old soldier's pen-

sion bill. The South is going to play a pretty strong part in the next democratic convention. Oscar Underwood and Champ Clark are both making a strong fight for the nomination.

Congressman Flood, chairman of the Committee on Territories has presented a bill which offers a solution of the somewhat complicated situation pertaining to Alaska Railroads. The bill provides for the appointment of a commission of three, to be composed of one officer of the Engineer Corps of the United States Army, one competent railroad construction engineer and one competent coal mine operator, all of well known ability, to be appointed immediately upon the passage of the bill. The commission is authorized to call for assistance from every department of the administration and to go to Alaska and collect all maps and get all possible information pertaining to railroad routes to the coal fields and the interior and to make a recommendation to Congress by December one, next. This will eliminate the bickering and quarreling that has been carried on before the committees in regard to the various proposed routes. The bill will be reported out of the committee at the next meeting and placed on the calendar for passage. It probably will head off all other proposed railroad legislation. Mr. Flood takes the position that it would be foolish in the extreme for the government to appropriate a large sum of money to build a railroad in Alaska without definite and accurate information as to where the railroad would start and where it would end. He thinks the selection of a proper route is most vital to the successful development of the coal fields and he bases the argument on the fact that the cost of the transportation of coal will cut a most important figure in the ability of the operators to market the fuel.

Congressman Sulzer's seal bill which provides for the killing and marketing by the government of surplus batchelor seals passed the House a few days ago after a somewhat bitter quarrel among the democratic members; some of whom tried to force a closed season for a period of five years. Last year the Government's profit from the sealing industry in Alaska amounted to \$385,000. Senator John L. Wilson, head of the Pacific Coast delegation, has since invented at least one thousand perfectly good reasons why about 75 per cent of this money should be turned into the Alaska fund and expended in construction of roads and trails. Senator Wilson, the Alaska delegate, and others interested in Alaska will endeavor to have an amendment made to the bill when it comes before the Senate committee. The amendment will provide that the profit derived from the sealing industry be expended in Alaska.

A brief on the high cost of telegraphing in Alaska as compared with the low cost of the same service in the United States; has been prepared by the Pacific Coast delegation and will be presented to

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# News of Local Interest

Some fine W. D. C. pipes at Patenaudes.

The Halley's made port Tuesday night.

Try a Tamparette, 5c at Patenaudes.

F. Wigg and C. Duffy came in from Port Buclare Sunday.

The Alaska and Dixland came in from Port Buclare, Tuesday.

P. Dalmige came to Wrangell on the Jefferson after an absence of three years.

Twenty workmen bound for Fish Egg, Alaska, came in on the Jefferson Saturday.

The Princess May, Jefferson, Santa Ana and Al-Ki called at Wrangell Tuesday.

Capt. McGehee took the Ida May on a trip to Petersburg and Ideal Cove, Tuesday.

A new 15 h. p. Clifton motor was recently purchased by F. Wigg for his new self boat.

The Arctic Brotherhood camp will give a dance and supper on the evening of the 16th of March.

For Sale!—Double ended cedar trolling skiff, oars and locks complete. Inquire at Sentinel office.

Geo. Storch was taken ill Monday and was unable to take care of the St. Michael Wharf business for a few days.

For sale—4 h. p. Standard engine now in Wabash. \$200.00 for quick sale. Inquire of Capt. Fred Stackpole.

F. Gingrass put trip gongs on the hose carts Tuesday and they will now give a generous warning if called to a fire.

For Sale!—3 h. p. Standard marine motor; reverse gear, complete. Call at City Store or A. P. A. cannery. Wm. Flier.

U. S. Commissioner, Wm. G. Thomas, returned on the Jefferson from Juneau, where he had attended the session of the Grand Jury.

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C. W. and Geo. Dtmert were in from Shakan with salmon Sunday. They had three boxes for shipment that were caught near Port Buclare.

Deputy U. S. Marshal, Schnabel, left for Shakan on the Uncle Dan, Wednesday evening to attend to the Marshals sale of the El Capitan mining property.

A party of duck hunters consisting of Dr. Dawes, H. Gartley, P. Stanhope, F. Ammundsen and J. R. Nichauls made a trip to Aarons Creek last Friday afternoon on the Portage.

The members of the Alert Fire Company, No. 1, express their thanks to the ladies of Wrangell who assisted the Firemen by donations and especially Mrs. Horgheim and Miss Linhart who assisted in serving the lunch.

## Misinformed

The Sentinel force was informed Saturday that there were six witnesses ready to swear that Jack Brown and Vasile Deacon were not playing billiards at the Brewery Saloon Sunday evening, February 18, as was reported in the Sentinel last week. We are sorry that misinformation led us to make the statement and hereby humbly stand corrected.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that the book for the registration of voters for the coming municipal election, to be held April 2nd, 1912, is now open at the Patenaude Building and will be open until March 30th, 1912.

Dated Feb. 21, 1912,  
N. J. SVINSETH,  
Registrar.

## HE WAS THE PASTOR.

And That Kept Him From Giving the Other Man the Address. Will Townsley of the Great Bend Tribune tells this story of a versatile minister in western Kansas, who is also postmaster, runs the only general store in the town, is president of the only bank in the place and is also a practicing lawyer: On one occasion a traveling salesman sold the town merchant a lot of jewelry. When it came it was not as represented and was returned to the house, which, however, undertook to collect the bill. First the wholesale house drew a slight draft on the merchant through the bank, which was returned unhonored. Then a letter was addressed to the postmaster inquiring about the financial standing of the merchant. The postmaster reported the merchant all O. K. Finally the account was sent for collection addressed to the leading lawyer. Then the minister took his pen in hand and wrote as follows: "The undersigned is the merchant on whom you attempted to palm off your worthless goods; the undersigned is president and owner of the bank to which you sent your slight draft; the undersigned is the postmaster to whom you wrote, and the undersigned is the lawyer whose services you sought to obtain for your nefarious business. And if the undersigned were not also the pastor of the church at this place he would tell you where to go."—Kansas City Star.

## School Notes

Ann Sylvester, Correspondent

The scholars who rank highest in their class this month are:

Senior class,  
Weston Dalgity, 99.  
Alice Kincaid, 98.  
Seventh grade,  
Adolph Engstrom and Esther Tervo, 99.  
Talitha Ensley, 96.  
Sixth grade,  
Carl Carlson, 97.  
Estella Thomas, 96.  
Fifth grade,  
Annie Loftus, 92.  
Sam Ensley, 91.  
Fourth grade,  
Helen Hofstad, 96.  
Clara Tervo, 95.  
Third grade,  
Edith Horgheim, 98.  
Edna Sinclair, 96.  
Second grade,  
Katherine Loftus, 94.  
Mary Smith, 92.  
A first,  
Ruth Lindman, 95.  
Henry Ronning, 93.  
B first,  
Elizabeth Churchill, 96.  
John Coulter, 94.  
Primer  
Howard Lawrence, 90.  
Willie Sinclair, 89.  
Ruth Tucker is back in school again after a weeks absence on account of illness.

## A MIGHTY MEAN TRICK.

It Made the Green City Chap Madder Than a Wet Hen. Former Sheriff Billy Davis of Bartholomew county told the following story to illustrate the driving force of the little black bumblebee, the bane of the existence of the small country boy and the summer boarder: "We had on our farm one summer a young man from the city who had a horror of being stung by a bumblebee. He had been told that if he were attacked he should see to it that his head and face were protected, as the bees would sting his face all out of shape and if lodged in his hair would sit and sting until they were tired. "He was with us in the clover field one day, where the bees were unusually thick. We were 'doddering' the hay, or piling it in small piles against an approaching rain, and were pretty close to the mower. As the city chap was stalking along between piles the mower tore up the nest of some of those little black bumblebees, and they made for the youngster from town. Some one shouted, and the threatened victim made for a newly piled 'dodder' of hay. In he went headforemost until his head and shoulders were covered. "But the bees didn't care about the head and shoulders particularly. There was a wriggling mass, it looked alive and they went to it, and what they did to the exposed part of that city chap was plenty. A muffled yell from the interior of the dodder followed, and hay went scattering in all directions. The city chap arose to his feet madder than a wet hen. "I may be from the city and green," he shouted, "but I think it is a mighty mean trick to scare a fellow like that and then when he is trying to make himself safe stick him with a pitchfork. I can lick the man who did it."—Indianapolis News.

## After the Strike.

He tried the door with his key, but the thing was locked on the inside—locked and bolted. And just as he was about to apply the knocker a voice, stern and admonitory, reached him from above: "Hello! Who are you? What do you want?" "My dear," he called, "isn't that a trifle gratuitous? I want to come in. Dye see?" "Where have you been till this hour?" "Oh, my darling. Been down discussing the strike." "Very well, then. Now you can go back and discuss the lockout. Does it still rate?"—Pearson's Weekly.

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SALE OF TIMBER. Ketchikan, Alaska, January 20, 1912. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, December 12, 1911, Tongass," and addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 1st day of March, 1912, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, including about 9 acres, on the north side of Frosty Bay, directly opposite Deer Island, mainland, within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, estimated to be 500,000 feet B. M. of live and dead spruce and hemlock sawtimber, log scale, more or less. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$2000.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Tongass National Forest, Ketchikan, Alaska.

### Push.

"Old man Gudgeon says push was the thing that enabled him to become a millionaire."

"I guess he's right about that. He has pushed a lot of people to the wall."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Keep at It.

Tattered Tim—I've been tramping four years, ma'am, an' it's all 'cause I heard the doctors recommend walkin' as the best exercise. Mrs. Prim—Well, the doctors are right. Walk along.—Presbyterian of the South.

## Notes From Washington

(Continued)

War department, together with the request for a reduction in tolls. If this does not result in the relief sought Congress, through the territorial committee, will be asked to take action.

The brief shows that the Government method of book-keeping makes it appear that the Alaska Cable is conducted at a loss, while as a matter of fact it is making large profits for the general government. For instance - the entire cost of maintenance and operation of the cable ship Burnside is charged against the Alaska cable, although the vessel devoted only eighty days last year to this work and the balance of the time was engaged in work on the defence of Puget Sound. Likewise the entire cost of rations, salary, and maintenance of the U. S. Signal Service in Alaska is charged against the telegraph system. Most of this item of expenditure—about 75 per cent of it would be a fair estimate—rightfully belongs to the Military department. By this method of figuring, the government last year made a profit of \$251,098.

Bishop P. T. Rowe, head of the Episcopal Diocese of Alaska left here yesterday for his favorite stamping grounds in the North. He will go down the Yukon to the Koyukuk, thence up the Koyukuk, across a divide and down the Colville River to the Arctic Ocean. Before the territorial committee, the Bishop complained bitterly—and justly—that the only time the United States Government had done anything for the Indians in the North, it was when they brought a lot of alien savages from British Columbia and established them on a reservation at Metlakatla where they have since become quite prosperous. The Bishop sought to secure the establishment of reservations for the Indians of Alaska, but I rather think that his efforts were unattended with the success which they merited. However, he drew the attention of Congress strongly to the fact that the Indians rapidly are being blotted off the map by the white invader and it is probable that a amelioration of their pitiable condition will be the result.

### THE TRUE GRACES.

As amber attracts a straw, so does beauty admiration, which only lasts while the warmth continues, but virtue, wisdom, goodness and real worth, like the loadstone, never lose their power. These are the true graces, which, as Homer feigns, are linked and tied hand in hand, because it is by their influence that human hearts are so firmly united to each other.—Burton.

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